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**Arizona Corporation Commission** Docket No. RU-00000A-14-0014 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am enclosing one original and 13 copies in the matter of the request for Informal Comment on Commisions' Rules Related to Public Service Corporations' Release of Customer Information including the Amendment of the Rule to Specifically Address Privacy and Confidentiality Concerns Related to Smart Meters Docket No. as referenced above.

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Nancy Baer and Monnie Ramsell Co-founders Sedona Smart Meter Awareness

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**MEMORANDUM** 

AZ CORP COMMISSION DOCKET CONTROL

November, 3, 2014

To:

Docket Control RU-00000A-14-0014

From:

Nancy Baer and Monnie Ramsell

Co-founders, Sedona Smart Meter Awareness

Re:

Informal Comment on Commission's Rules Related to Public Service Corporations' Release of Customer Information including the Amendment of the Rule to Specifically Address Privacy and Confidentiality Concerns

Related to Smart Meters Docket No. as referenced above.

Sedona Smart Meter Awareness' comments in reference to above are:

- 1. The Energy Policy Act of 2005, Section 1252 does not mandate the use of "advanced meters," "smart" or "digital" transmitting meters for measuring utility usage. It also does not mandate that the transmission media must be wireless.
- 2. The proof is all around us on a daily basis how easily wireless transmission can be hacked, the latest example being the White House. Despite the reality and proof, our utilities are not doing anything to protect rate payers against intrusions on their privacy, safety, security or health.

Therefore, we request the Arizona Corporation Commission's written authorization to the above address allowing us to put Arizona Public Service (APS) system to the test in concert with its "advanced metering, smart, and/or digital," transmitting meters to verify if and what information can be gleaned, gathered and captured and what ratepayer profile data can be revealed in a "real life environment." That is, one in which our utilities and/or hackers can access and exploit the data. Unlike hackers, we will not disclose or distribute such information gained from the process, but rather use the exercise as a tool to assess the risks and consequences of APS' data security should such flaws and vulnerabilities exist.